



**SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER 2025**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT BCP**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT CW**

TIME	SERVICES <b>(Year A)</b>	READERS	PRAYERS
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Maureen Brice Gospel Reading: Matt. 11: 2-10	Anita Thompson 1 Cor. 4: 1-5	
<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Karel Scott, Sharon W. Gospel Reading: n/a	Glyn Roberts 2 Samuel 1: 17-27	Petra Ashdown

### CONTACT DETAILS

**Rector:** Revd. Silke Tetzlaff 01580 891 258 (Day off ~ Monday)

**Church Wardens:** Adam Houghton 01580 891373, Joanne Evans

**Choir Director:** vacant



**Children's Choir Leader:** Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538

**Children's Bible craft coordinator:** Jacqui Veitch 07796 487538

**Administrator:** Julia Page 01580 891 258

**Office Opening Times: Tue & Wed 11.00am – 1.00pm**

Please put correspondence into the Green Office Post box.

For our notices to be announced please email the Parish Office

[allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net) by 10.00am Thursday

### DONATING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

[www.all saintsstaplehurst.co.uk](http://www.all saintsstaplehurst.co.uk) <https://youtube/13297kvky20>

If you wish to make a donation to All Saints Church, you can do so by **Standing Order**,

All cheques are payable to '**All Saints Church PCC**'.



Please use this  
QR code or the  
contactless machine  
at the back of church  
to make a donation to  
help maintain our  
church

Registered Charity 1132851

You can also now register with the following link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/all saintschurchstaplehurst/>



### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH STAPLEHURST



### SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2025

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT BCP**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT CW**

TIME	SERVICES <b>(Year C)</b>	READERS	PRAYERS
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides person: Dominic Lundberg Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 25-33	Dominic Lundberg Rom. 15: 4-13	
<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Sides Person: Simon Evans, Mary H. Gospel Reading: Matt. 3: 1-12	Joanne Evans Isa. 11:1-10	Mary Henley

**HEALTH, HEALING & SUPPORT GROUP** Please let us know if you would like to be put on the Church prayer list, otherwise all prayer requests will be treated confidentially within the Prayer Group. Ron Dear, 1580 891 407



**Those who are Sick:**

Monia Christopher, Ralph Humphries, Robin Oakley, Alec Jessup, Ron Dear, Felicity Luther, Chris Davies, Marion Whatmore, Roy Jones, Colin Whatmore, Charles McNeil, Nick & Lesley Long, Richard Weaver, Sandy Campbell, Mandie Cammies, Gemma Burke, Norman Wallis, Robert Blondzik, Abigail Sharpe, Jeremy Rutaraka,  
*Lift these and all in need into the healing light of Christ*

**Abbotsleigh  
Staplehurst Manor  
Iden Manor  
Maidstone Home  
Moorlands Lodge**

HC Thu/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST  
HC Wed/month 12.00pm for inform. speak to ST  
HC Tue/month 2.30pm for inform. speak to ST  
Des Liddicoat, (Cedardale Residential, Queen Road, Maidstone, ME16 0HX, 01622 752117)  
Cecil & Jane Scarff, (Moorlands Lodge, Room 115, Portsmouth Road, Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6TJ  
Tel: 01428 746162 + mobiles)

**Those who have died**

Peter Wilkins, Patricia Castle, Amy Tulett, Alice Woodman, Carolyn Luther

**Funerals**

Patricia Castle Fri 12 Dec. 11.00am Vinters Park ST  
Amy Tulett Tue 16 Dec. 11.00am Ch+Chyard ST  
Alice Woodman Wed 17 Dec. 12.00pm Church ST  
Carolyn Luther Fri 19 Dec. 2.00pm Vinters Park ST

**Burial of Ashes**

Otto Salmon Tue 23 Dec. 11.00am Church ST

**Baptisms**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DAILY OFFICE

All are welcome to join in spirit and with their private prayers Tue - Fri	MP 9.30am  Evening Prayer 5.00pm	<a href="#">Silke's log in</a> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8365783814</a> Meeting ID: 836 578 3814 Password 424158 If after 5minutes the above link doesn't work try John & Sharon's log in  <a href="#">John &amp; Sharon Wright's log in</a> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2839943736</a> Meeting ID: 2839943736, Password: 375115	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm  9.30am 6pm 11.30pm	ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHOIR Christmas Carol singing  <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>CRIB &amp; CHRISTINGLE SERVICE</b> <b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b>	~ SPU Manor ~ Iden Manor ~ Abbotsleigh ~ St. Georges ~ Church ~ Church

## DECEMBER

Fri	5	3pm-4pm	<b>SETTING UP STALLS &amp; KITCHEN</b> Helpers Welcome!	~ Church
Sat	6	10-3pm	<b>CHRISTMAS FAYRE &amp; CHRISTMAS CONCERT</b>	~ Church
Sun	7	11.15am	<b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b> until 12.30pm	~ St. Georges
Fri	12	11.00am	<b>FUNERAL:</b> t/l Patricia Castle	~ Vinters Park
Tue	16	11.00am	<b>FUNERAL:</b> t/l Amy Tulett	~ Ch+Chyard
Wed	17	12.00pm	<b>FUNERAL:</b> t/l Alice Woodman	~ Church
Fri	19	2.00pm	<b>FUNERAL:</b> t/l Carolyn Luther	~ Vinters Park
Sun	21	5pm	<b>REFRESHMENTS BEFORE TRACTOR RUN</b>	~ Church
		6pm	<b>TRACTOR RUN</b>	~ High Street
		7pm	<b>NINE LESSONS &amp; CAROLS</b>	~ Church
Tue	23	9.00am	<b>CHRISTINGLE MAKING</b> Helpers welcome!	~ Church
Tue	23	11.00am	<b>BAPTISM:</b> Otto Salmon	~ Church

Tue	23	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm	<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHOIR</b> Christmas Carol singing	~ SPU Manor ~ Iden Manor ~ Abbotsleigh
Wed	24	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	~ St. Georges
		6pm	<b>CRIB &amp; CHRISTINGLE SERVICE</b>	~ Church
		11.30pm	<b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b>	~ Church

## PCC MEETING DATES 2025/2026

**ADVENT** starts on Sunday 1 Dec,  
**6) Wed 28 Jan 2026 , LENT** Shrove Tuesday 17 Feb, **Easter** Sunday 5 April , **Sun tbc.**  
**April** advised by **Treasurer** – adopting the accounts meeting, **APCM** Sun 3 May

### FOLDERS IN CHURCH

**Wednesday 28 January 2026** → **Sunday 11 January 2026**  
*If you have any matters that you'd like to put to the PCC please speak to the chair and write/email to Parish Office: [allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net](mailto:allsaintsstaplehurst@enterprise.net) and the PCC secretary: [Joanne Evans](#) and please put in the subject line: **PCC** if possible, 1 week in advance of the next PCC meeting, in order that your item may be added to the Agenda. Thankyou.*

## DONATIONS


The line will be in church from 19 <sup>th</sup> November until 14 <sup>th</sup> December. Please give to this charity with practical non-perishable items as well as Christmas treats. Until Sunday December 14th items may be left in church in the box provided or in Audrey's porch together with any labels you take from the line. <i>Thank you, The Charity Committee.</i>

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to all supporters who have kindly donated such amazing prizes. Tickets available now from:

All Saints Church & Parish Office, Radford's Estate Agents, Made by Kent,

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** £100 cash

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** Luxury Hamper

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** £60 cash – Spar (Blakemore Foundation)

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize** £50 cash – JMH Flooring, Staplehurst

AND....

Bumbles Plant Centre - £10.00 gift card

Coachmans Cottage Studio Hairdressers – voucher

Flowers for All Occasions - £25 gift voucher

Frankies Farm Shop – Brunch for two voucher

Jumeira Indian Restaurant - £20 gift voucher

Kin coffee – Two free coffee and pastry vouchers

Kiri Gardner Beautician - £10 gift voucher

Made by Kent - £20 gift voucher

Staplehurst Chiropractic – 1 massage & 1 chiropractic session

Staplehurst Pharmacy – 2 luxury Bayliss & Harding hampers

Sainsburys Staplehurst – 2 cookery books

The Kings Head – Afternoon tea for two voucher

## Pastoral Announcement

Dear All,

It is with great sadness that I share the news that Peter Wilkins, much loved husband of Helen Wilkins, died peacefully on Saturday, surrounded by his family.

Please hold Helen, their children Muchwezi and Mugamba and their wider family in your love and prayers at this difficult time.

Please remember them before God in the days and weeks ahead, praying for comfort, strength, and the peace that passes all understanding.

May Peter rest in the eternal light and love of Christ. Amen

## CHRISTINGLE making

TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DEC ~ 9.00am



Please come and help. All materials are supplied. There will be refreshments and lovely company.

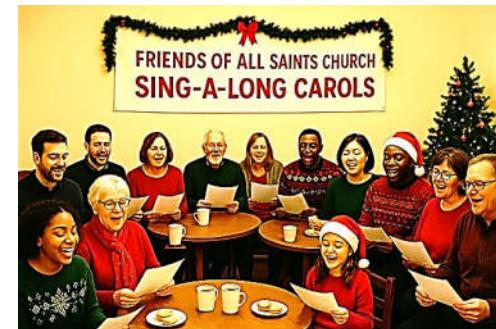
## FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

**CAROL SING-A-LONG**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

**3.00pm-6.00pm**

**PARISH ROOM**



This year we are changing our Christmas event to an afternoon so that it may be easier for people to get there rather than come out on a cold dark night. Come and sing your favourite Carols with mulled wine and mince pies. There will be a raffle and also a seasonal quiz to get you in a festive mood. We are not charging for this afternoon but donations please to the Friends of All Saints. Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a member to come.

*Val Wallis, Chair Friends of All Saints*

## STARS AND MEMORY BOOKS AT CHRISTMAS



The stars, memory and baby books are at the back of the nave. These are to write the names of loved ones on a star and a message in the books.

Do hang your star on the tree. These are free.

Your loved ones and you will be collectively prayed for on Christmas Day.

The children in the baby book will be prayed for by name  
on Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup> at the 10am service.

Any queries please phone Audrey on 01580 891940

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH



## CHURCH BANNER



*"He calls his own sheep by name". John 10 v3.*

The banner is hanging in All Saints Church and is ready to receive Sheep. If you would like your name on a Sheep for the banner please send a donation to:

60-60-08 ac/ 02913488 with reference Sheep.

Then send an email to [djbraganza@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:djbraganza@hotmail.co.uk) or a note to me with name(s) clearly printed so there can be no spelling mistakes. Monies raised in this way will go to the Turret fund and Chancel fund. *Thank you, Doreen*

## CHRISTMAS EVE

**WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER**

**6.00PM**

# Christmas Quiz

1. Which country is credited with starting the tradition of the Christmas tree?

- France
- United States
- Germany
- Norway

2. In the song *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, how many gifts are given in total?

- 144
- 212
- 364
- 78

3. What red plant is commonly associated with Christmas decorations?

- Holly
- Poinsettia
- Rose
- Tulip

4. Which reindeer's name is also the title of a famous Christmas song?

- Blitzen
- Rudolph
- Dasher
- Comet

5. In Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, what is the name of Scrooge's cheerful nephew?

- Edward
- George
- Fred
- Henry

TRACTOR PARADE SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025

JOIN US AT 5.00PM FOR MINCE PIES AND MULLED WINE  
SERVED FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
AS YOU WAIT FOR THE TRACTOR PARADE AT 6PM



CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
NINE LESSONS & CAROLS AT 7PM  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
OF  
**NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**



**SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER**  
**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
**7.00pm**

followed by mince pies and mulled wine



**5.00pm**

mince pies and mulled wine

**Served from All Saints Church as you wait for the**  
**6.00pm**

**TRACTOR RUN**

Join us for  
**Midnight**  
**Mass**

**Christmas Eve**  
**11:30pm**



All Saints Church,  
High Street  
Staplehurst

**All Welcome**

